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Docket No.: 1185.1047/CJG

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi YAMAZAKI et al.

Serial No. 09/330,016

Group Art Unit: 2871

Filed: June 11, 1999

Examiner: NGUYEN, D

For: SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE OF SIDE LIGHT TYPE, LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY AND GUIDE PLATE**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REGARDING
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.8(a), the Amendment filed herewith was deposited with the United States Postal Service (USPS) on the due date of September 14, 2001, as indicated by the certificate of mailing stamped on the Amendment and Reply/Amendment Fee Transmittal. The Amendment was returned to the undersigned on September 18, 2001 by the USPS with no explanation regarding why the Amendment was not mailed to the USPTO. Enclosed please find the envelope that contained the Amendment, which also indicates the deposit date of September 14, 2001.

It is requested that the enclosed Amendment be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Date: 9/18/01By: C. Joan Gilsdorf
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|  REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL SEP 18 2001 | | Attorney Docket No. 1185.1047 Application Number 09/330,016 SEP 20 2001 Filing Date June 11, 1999 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800 First Named Inventor Hiroshi YAMAZAKI et al. Group Art Unit 2871 |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | 890.00 | Examiner Name NGUYEN, D |

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/00)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 9 | - 20 = | 0 | X \$ 18.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 | - 3 = | 0 | X \$ 80.00 = | 0.00 |
| Since an Official Action set an original due date of March 14, 2001, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$390); 3 months (\$890); 4 months (\$1,390); 5 months (\$1,890)). | | | | | 890.00 |
| If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$310) | | | | | 0.00 |
| If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110) | | | | | 0.00 |
| Total of above Calculations = | | | | | \$ 890.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES DUE = | | | | | \$ 890.00 |

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

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| Deposit Account No. | 19-3935 |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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| Typed Name | Christine Joan Gilsdorf | Reg. No. | 43,635 |
| Signature | C. Joan Gilsdorf | Date | 9/14/01 |

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**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING
APPROVAL OF CORRECTIONS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner approve the corrections to the drawings of the subject application, as indicated in RED on the attached copy of Figures 1-7 and 9. No new matter is presented.

Respectfully submitted,

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Dated 9/14/01

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